



# *APD NEWS*

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### **Traffic Fatality #59**

**Case:** 09-3411190

**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2009

**Time:** 2:26 p.m.

**Location:** 9300 block RM 2222

**Deceased:** Estelle Edelman, White female, (D. O. B. 12-13-1940)

### **Narrative:**

On Monday, December 7, 2009, at approximately 2:26 p.m., Northwest patrol officers responded to a crash in the 9300 block of RM 2222.

Preliminary investigation shows a 1996 Toyota Corolla driven by Estelle was stopped in the eastbound, inside lane of 9300 RM 2222 and was rear ended by a 2001 Dodge Ram. The Dodge Ram pushed the Toyota into oncoming traffic where it was struck by an 18-wheeler traveling westbound in the inside lane of 9300 RM 2222. A 1998 Ford Ranger truck, a 2007 Audi SUV, and a 2008 Volkswagen Beetle were also involved in the crash and had only minor damage. Only one other person had minor injuries but was not transported to the hospital.

Estelle was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge where she died on Friday, December 11, 2009 as a result of her injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-4761. This case remains under investigation. This is the 59<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008, APD had 56 fatalities for the year.

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